1	2	3	4	5
7. In-situ combustion, Santhal (Main), EOR to obtain additional oil production of 13.94 MMT in 18 years.	Oct' 97	March' 98	18.7/18.9	-do-

Natural Gas

41. DR. JAYANTA RONGPI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of natural gas produced annually in the country, State-wise;

(b) the quantity of natural gas allowed to burn away unutilised annually, State-wise;

(c) the amount in rupees of such unutilised gas lost annually, State-wise; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government to stop this loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) to (c). The required information is given in the enclosed Statement.

(d) Steps taken to reduce flaring of gas include setting up of the required compression and transportation facilities, underground storage of gas and identification of consumers to utilise gas isolated pools.

STATEMENT

(Gas figures in MMSCMD and value in Rs. lakhs/day)

State	Gas Prodn.	Gas Flared	Notional Value
Western Offshore	45.30	1.67	25.1
Gujarat	7.86	0.76	11.4
Rajasthan	0.03	Nil	Nil
Assam	5.31	0.87	13.05
Tamil Nadu	0.32	0.27	4.1
Andhra Pradesh	1.85	Nil	Nil
Tripura	0.36	Nil	Nil

Note : Notional value taken as Rs. 1500/thousand cu.mtrs.

Adulteration of Kerosene

42. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of cases for adulteration of Kerosene have been detected;

(b) the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to check such adulteration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU): (a) and (b). No cases of adulteration of kerosene have been brought to the notice of the Government.

(c) Regular inspections/surprise checks are carried out by field officers and senior officers of the oil companies to check adulteration/irregularities. In case of any irregularity, action is taken against the dealer under the Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

[Translation]

Foreign Aided Power Projects

43. DR. SAHEBRAO SUKRAM BAGUL :
SHRI SOHAN BEER :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the power projects set up with foreign collaboration, State-wise and location-wise;

(b) the number of such projects with the Government, State-wise;

(c) the number of projects which are likely to be made operational in 1996-97 and 1997-98; and

(d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (DR. S. VENUGOPALACHARI) : (a) and (b). As on date, 50 proposals involving foreign investment on the MoU/LoI etc. route costing more than Rs. 100 crores and on the competitive bidding route costing more than Rs. 1000 crores, have been received for setting up of power projects in the private sector. As per the information available in the Ministry of Power, of these, the following projects have been cleared from foreign investment angle, have received techno-economic clearance of the Central Electricity Authority and are under various stages of construction :

Jegurupadu CCGT (M/s. GVK Industries Limited) East Godavari Distt, Andhra Pradesh.	216 MW